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Walleye Stocking

from Robert Taylor

Crowe Lake was stocked with about 45,000 Walleye fall fingerlings in 2011 and 2013 and the 2011 fingerlings should now be at the "keeper" size. The Walleye that were part of the stocking program can be identified by their clipped ventral fin.

If you catch any Walleye of any size with a clipped fin, please call and report it to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in Peterborough.

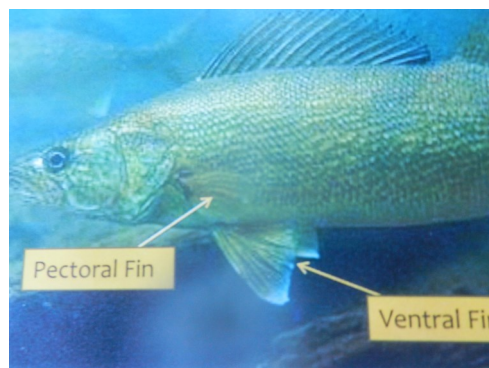
Their telephone number is 705-755-2001 and their email is fishptbo@ontario.ca.

The MNRF is evaluating the success of the stocking program and it is important that they hear this information for their evaluation. A picture showing the clipped fin is shown. You can also find this information on laminated signs near the boat launches. The signs were paid for by CLWA and put up by Robert Taylor.

Please remember, on Crowe Lake and in this MNRF Region:

- Walleye catch and possession limit is 4 on a Sports License and 1 for a Conservation License. The possession limit includes any fish in your possession, even those in your freezer.
- The harvestable size for Walleye is between 35 cm to 50 cm, so catch and release the little ones and the big ones. The little ones, under 35 cm, need time to grow and the big ones, over 50 cm, are the best breeders and are needed for the future.

Remember – you can report any illegal activity against Ontario's natural resources to the MNR Tips line at 1-877-847-7667 or Crime Stopper (anonymous) at 1- 800-222-8477.



Norma Crofts Retires from Newsletter Duties

by Ritch Smith

Norma is giving up her Newsletter duties. For many years she has been the constant force in getting the newsletter to you. Her name appeared as author on some articles but she wrote many with no byline. She coordinated the advertising and made sure the right ad was in or the updated ad made the publication. She worked with the layout, printing and mailing. She kept after our publisher to keep his focus on our newsletter instead of his paying job. Norma and husband John have proofread, folded, stuffed, stamped and taken bundles of newsletters to the Post Office. Under her reign as Newsletter Czarina, we went from black and white to glossy color and to 12 pages. She was part of a committee to develop advertising policies that have the newsletter on a solid financial position. She'll continue as Past President and will continue to be involved in other CLWA activities.

Summer

Crowe Lake Matters

2015

Words from the President

Summer has started and our biggest events are just a few days away. We start with the World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake on June 27. Then a few days later, it's Canada Day. Shortly after that is the Summer Pike Only Fishing Derby. It's sponsored by Chris' Live Bait but proudly supported by CLWA.

The next weekend is the AGM on July 18. This year, in addition to our normal business and election of a new Executive Board, we're planning the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the organizing of the CLWA.

It amazes me how much we manage to do in just four weeks. Plus, the annual membership renewal has kept the Treasurer and Membership Director busy since mid-April and our Sign Captains are active distributing the 2015 membership signs.

I have a good friend working in the U.S Embassy in Kathmandu, Nepal. She sent me an email describing her experiences during the April earthquake. I asked if I could use it the newsletter and told her about CLWA. So she and her boyfriend, a Canadian from Toronto, offered to write about their experience for the newsletter. It's not typical CLWA Newsletter article, but I thought was a rare chance to hear first-hand what it is like to go through such an event and I thought you might enjoy it.

A disaster of another sort seems to have hit Marmora. I'm talking about the state of the business community in Marmora. The closure of the TD Bank, the 5 or 6 empty stores on Forsythe Street, the closed gas station and 3 stores on Hwy 7 and Bursthall Street – none of this is a good sign. Some people say that they live on the lake and never go to town so it's no big deal, but we all pay taxes and are impacted by the success or failure of the business community in the Marmora half of Marmora and Lake. This is just an observation and I'm sorry to admit I have no solutions.

As always, there are opportunities for you to get involved with CLWA. Our most urgent need is with the Newsletter. We need help writing articles and, most urgently, we need someone to help in December / January and March / April. We need someone to do the mailing, the basic stuffing and mailing task. It's not a hard job and it only takes two or three hours, but it is the final step in the newsletter process. If you can help, call me at 613-472-3490 or see me at the AGM.

The weather forecast is for a hot dry summer, so it's probably raining as you read this, but I hope you and your family have a great summer on the lake, creek, and river. Swim, fish, boat and enjoy the summer.

Be safe.

Thanks for being part of the Crowe Lake Waterway Association.

Ritch Smith



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Flag Etiquette

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the National Flag of Canada. Design of the new flag began during the Suez Canal War in 1964 and the red and white Maple Leaf flag was approved by the Canadian legislature in December of that year. It was officially endorsed by Queen Elizabeth in February 1965. Canada Heritage provided the following guidance for displaying the flag.

Dignity of the Flag

- The National Flag should be displayed only in a manner befitting an important national symbol. It should not be subjected to indignity or displayed in a position inferior to the flags of other countries. The National Flag always takes precedence over all other national flags when flown in Canada.
- The National Flag of Canada should not be used as a table cover
- Nothing should be sewn or pinned to the National Flag and it should not be signed or marked in any other way
- When the Flag is raised or lowered or when it is carried past in a parade or review, men should remove their hats and all should remain silent. Those in uniform should salute.



Displaying the Flag (all directions are from the point of view of the observer facing the flag)

- The Flag may be flown at night as well as by day
- When hung horizontally, the upper part of the leaf should be up and the stem down.
- If hung vertically, the upper part of the leaf points to the left and the stem points to the right.
- A common combination of flags is the National Flag with a provincial flag and a territorial or municipal flag. The National Flag should be in the centre, the provincial flag to the left and the third flag on the right.
- When displayed with the flag of one other nation, the National Flag should be on the left, from the perspective of the observer facing the flags, and the other national flag on the right. Both flags should be at equal height and size.

Flown on Ships and Boats

- The National Flag is the proper national colours for all Canadian vessels, including pleasure craft
- On pleasure craft, the proper place for display is at the stern.

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From the Treasurer

from Elinor White

The CLWA financial position is stable and sound. Our expenses are normal for this time of year.

The revenue from membership renewals and donations is coming in at close to the same rate as last year.

Our membership continues to be very generous and supportive of the Fireworks and the Fishing Programs.

Several members have made very generous donations to Fireworks and to the Fishing Program.

Bayview Trailer Park made a generous donation to the Fireworks and Fishing Programs. They also helped with Membership Recruitment and three of our eight new members are a result of those efforts.

Northland Power has again donated to our Fireworks on the Lake and many of our advertisers have donated items for door prizes at the AGM.

We were successful with our grant application to the Federal Government this year.

We have received support from the Department of Canadian Heritage to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Flag of Canada and to celebrate Canada Day.

Nous avons reçu le soutien du ministère du Patrimoine canadien pour la célébration du 50^e anniversaire du drapeau national du Canada et pour la célébration de la fête du Canada.

2015 New Members

Dianne Ray – Matthew Street

Crowe Valley Campground – Crowe Valley Court

George and Carol Hollingdrake – Marble Point Rd

Peter and Pam Ayres – Bayview Park

David Byrnes and Sarah Dallner – Big Island Rd

Tim and Martha Farrell – Booster Park Rd

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Buoys Placed

from Doug Theuerle

Rob Harding was out early this year, placing the rocks and shoals buoys on the Crowe. He had help from Ken Parton and they had many in place for the long Victoria Day Weekend.

Rob gets ready in the spring getting the buoys cleaned up, replacing the reflective tape, testing the anchor lines and the anchors, and getting everything ready to go.

During the boating season, he's out checking the markers and replacing them as required, right up until the end of the season.

There is a lot of work to make boating safer on the Crowe Waterway. When you see Rob and Ken, tell them "Thanks".

This year's inventory level of weights (old brake rotors) and markers is good, but we will be short on weights for next year. If you're having a brake job done on your vehicle, tell the shop you would like your used brake rotors back.

We can use them next summer.

Disclaimer:

The Crowe Lake Waterway Association (CLWA) assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of these or other hazard markers. Their installation and maintenance is solely as an assist to safe boating. Boaters are still required to exercise caution in respect to water depth and unforeseen hazards.

Danes Memorial Concert

A concert was held on May 22nd at the Marmora Town Hall to honour a highly respected local musician who passed away last year. George Danes was remembered in a concert by the Carpe Diem String Ensemble and the St. Andrew's Strings. He had written or arranged all of the music played in the concert. He wrote all of the music for an Elton John / Billy Joel concert by the Quinte Symphony in 2006. Mr. Danes played piano, trumpet and cello and produced 4 CDs of his music.

He played trumpet and cello with the Carpe Diem Ensemble for many years and arranged or composed much of their repertoire. The ensemble is based in Marmora. Their music is a mix of styles from classic to jazz to show tunes. The St Andrews Strings is a group of award-winning young musicians based in Marmora. They have won many prizes at the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise and Mr. Danes was their pianist and arranger for more than 12 years. He was a long-time member of CLWA.



2015 Swim Program Includes Water Aerobics

The schedule for the 2015 summer swim program includes a water aerobics class and lessons for three levels of swimmers. The programs will run through July and August and will be conducted at the Memorial Beach Boathouse. Registration will be at the Boathouse on July 2 and 3 from 9 AM to 4 PM. For information about prices or programs, call 613-472-2212 / 2629 or see the Marmora and Lake website at www.marmoraandlake.ca/marmora-swim-program.

- Aquatic Fitness: an in-water aerobics program aimed at adults, focusing on cardio, endurance and strength development
- Red Cross Swim Preschool (up to 5 years, babies as young as 4 months can be enrolled): swimming lessons for preschool
- Red Cross Swim Kids: 10 Level Program for swimming and water safety skills
- Leadership: classes for swimmers who have completed or are experienced at 10 Level Program, includes basics of life saving

Class Dates: July 6 - 17, July 20 - 31, August 4 -14 and August 7 - 17.

Highway 7 Spring Closed



Ontario Ministry of Transportation closed the access to the natural spring on Route 7 west of Marmora.

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Disaster in Nepal

from Marissa and Dessi

Marissa is an American working in Nepal for nearly two years when the earthquake hit. Dessi is a Canadian who was visiting Nepal for the week, conducting research for a hydropower project. They met and fell in love in New York over five years earlier, the week Marissa returned from the Peace Corps in Macedonia, where she served with Ritch.

It was the end of April. The streets of Kathmandu echoed with screams of horror and helplessness. Waves of people rushing hysterically, many with blood gushing down their limbs or foreheads. The suffering that followed cannot be put into words -- they would only diminish the reality on the ground. A snapshot of a world already in terrible need bitterly exacerbated by the uncontrollable force of nature. A snapshot for us but a daily reality for so many.

Moments before, we were driving down the picturesque hills surrounding Kathmandu, where we stayed for two days in a peaceful cottage.

I was taking Dessi to the airport for his return to Washington DC. That was when the car rocked violently as it hit us: the earthquake. The big one we knew was coming. We decided to go to my office instead. The shortest route was obstructed by collapsed buildings and people flocking nearby, many with visible injuries.

We navigated the narrow roads, avoiding the walls that had become heaps of bricks, terrified the poorly built buildings would collapse like dominos at any moment.

We raced into my office to join a few others crouched under tables. A mother cried as she clutched her newborn, but another colleague's wife crouched calmly with her daughter and a dog on a leash. By the end of the day, the aftershocks were calming down, although hundreds -- some major -- have continued into the present.

It was a miracle that the Kathmandu airport was intact. The one runway is built on a bed of sand and we all guessed it would not make it in the event of a major earthquake. Nepal unlike Haiti is a landlocked country, and there are no seaports for rescue workers to dock and rush in relief supplies.

The days following the earthquake, human suffering was personalized to a degree that cannot be replicated by images on TV and social media. This disaster not only sheds light on the existing vulnerability of so many, it shows how critical it is that we continue to work in the most vulnerable countries.

The correlation is evident -- for example, if we help build better and more robust infrastructure, we can have a real impact on a situation such as this. A real impact translated into saving lives and livelihoods. Every brick matters.



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Disaster in Nepal

from Marissa and Dessi

My work in Nepal following the earthquake focused on relief and recovery. I began venturing out to the hardest hit areas within driving distance, accompanied by search and rescue teams, journalists, and humanitarian aid workers. I cautiously maneuvered through the decimated streets of Bhaktapur that first day out with an urban search and rescue team.

It had been four days since the earthquake, and the team was on a mission to uncover survivors under the rubble. Tents for the newly homeless were set up all over the city, amidst piles of rubble and family members standing by in desperation. A body was recovered. As I drove back to my office, I watched as hail violently poured down on the homeless crouched under makeshift tents.

Going out further from the city later that week, we reached an ancient town of 10,000 people that had been 90 percent demolished under which over 100 bodies were interred. Temples and countless holy sites were razed to the ground, leaving the stranded with not even a safe haven to pray for better days ahead. I was with colleagues coordinating the distribution of heavy-duty plastic sheets for basic shelter. Homeless families lined up in the thousands to receive a sheet of plastic for shelter to start the process of rebuilding their lives.

We have had some uplifting moments to get us through the longest weeks. Among them were the dramatic helicopter rescues of stranded trekkers on hard-hit Everest, Langtang, and Gorkha. The search and rescue team I was embedded with also helped rescue survivors under the rubble – miraculously five days after the earthquake – giving the whole country a moral boost after days of desperation.

For those of you wishing to help in these critical days following the Nepal earthquake, we recommend a few reliable options: The Red Cross: Canadian and American Red Cross units are working in Nepal, and Save the Children: your contributions will help ensure that the children of Nepal receive the care they need to get through this great hardship. There are many other groups.

The journey ahead is long, especially for those outside of Kathmandu still desperately awaiting the first signs of humanitarian aid. Nepal already is remote, but now within the country, some of the most remote places on earth are agonizing with nowhere to turn.

Seeing the raw vulnerability of so many people has awakened in us more than ever this sometimes latent, even obscure, passion that brought us to Nepal in the first place: an unrelenting quest to help those in need.

This compassion for those suffering is in all of us. Reducing poverty and fostering prosperity for all are not just words on a page or a feel-good slogan.

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Age 12 and under Free; Age 13 and over - \$10

Family Free Fishing Weekend – No License Required

Prizes: in both the under 12 and the over 13 category, all registration fees will be spent on prizes;
CLWA will provide 2 Gift Certificates.

This is an event for Family Fishing Fun to help reduce the pike in Crowe Lake to help sustain the Walleye stocking under a Put-Grow-Take Initiative. No fish are to be wasted.

If you are not going to eat your fish, arrangements will be made to donate it.



Rules:

1 prize per entry

Pike only and angler that caught the fish must be present to weigh in the fish

Fishing allowed in Crowe Lake to the north side of the Crowe River Dam in Marmora

Fishing can begin at 7 AM, (you must be registered prior to fishing); last weigh in at 4 PM

Anglers must follow all Ontario Fishing Regulations

For rules and details, contact Chris' Live Bait at 613-472-2832 or www.chrislivebait.com



2015 Tree Give-Away Held on May 2

The Marmora Environmental Committee continued its Spring tradition by giving out 1,200 free tree seedlings to anyone interested.

People started lining up at 7:30 AM at the Visitor Centre at Memorial Park and by noon all the trees had been passed out. The seedlings included native deciduous species and evergreens.

CLWA members Elaine Jones and Norma Crofts have been part of this program for several years. The trees are paid for by the municipality.

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Photo Contest Accepting Entries July 1st to November 1, 2015

This year's photo contest is open to anyone with the exception of the CLWA board members. Photos must be in a JPEG digital or printed 4"x6" formats for the three categories:

Crowe Lake and Its Beauty
Wildlife Around the Crowe
Recreation of the Crowe Lake Waterways

Prizes for each category are:
1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$30; 3rd prize \$20.

Photographs must be taken around Crowe Lake, Crowe River or Beaver Creek to be eligible. Each photo requires your name, address, telephone number, *photo caption or title*, date and information on where the photograph was taken. To win, photos must have been taken within two years of contest.

Each person can enter a limit of one entry per category for a total maximum of three (3) pictures. A maximum of two prizes per person will be awarded. By entering, you are acknowledging your permission for CLWA to use your photo.

Printed photos are to be mailed to: Crowe Lake Waterway Association, Box 192, Marmora, ON, K0K 2M0 or dropped in the CLWA box at Marmora Insurance (Bennett's) on Forsythe.

On line entries are to be emailed to:
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Full contest rules are on our web site at:
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Did You Know That...

... the world's top 50 most expensive whiskeys are all from Scotland except Number 31, which is from Japan. The most expensive is the Macallan Lalique 55 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whiskey at \$46,994 for a 750ml bottle.

... sometimes tornados pick up fish when they travel over water and they carry them over land, where the fish rain down. These "fish showers" have been happening for thousands of years. The Roman Pliny the Younger described this event in the 1st Century A.D. Would that be Catfish and Dogfish?

... this year's peak flood levels on the Crowe River were no comparison to last year's. The Crowe River peaked at 230 cubic meters per second at the flow gauge in Marmora in 2014. This year, it barely managed to get to 72 cubic meters per second.

... August, in 2015, will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens only once every 823 years. The Chinese call it 'Silver pockets full'.

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have one?



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Saturday June 27
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Remember last year flood?



Photo: ... Baran

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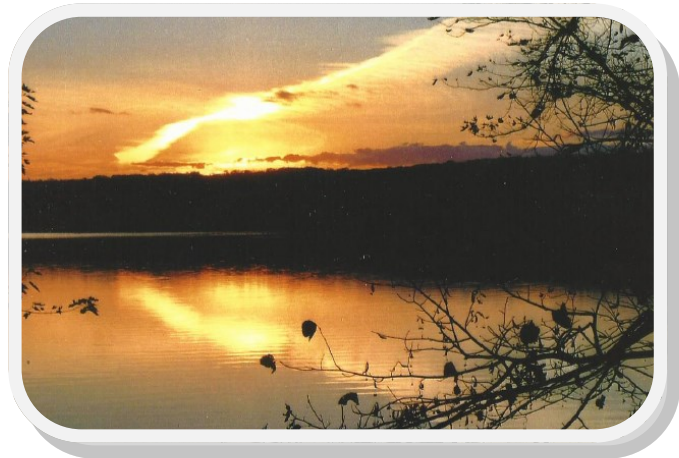


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Coming Events

2015

Today	Send CLWA membership renewal
June 27	World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake
July 1	Canada Day
July 2, 3	Swim Program Registration at Memorial Park Beach House, 9 AM to 4 PM
July 11	Pike Only Catch 'n Keep Fishing Derby, Chris' Live Bait, www.chrislivebait.com
July 18	CLWA AGM and Celebration of CLWA 75 th Anniversary
Aug 1	Shakespeare in the Park – <u>Hamlet</u> , Memorial Park at 7:30 PM
Aug 2	Poker Run, 12 noon – 3 pm, www.MarmoraHistory.ca for details
Aug 18	75 Anniversary of the CLWA organizational meeting. Invite a friend to become a member
Aug 22	Hazardous & Electronic Waste Collection, 19 Bursthall Street, 9 am – 2 pm

No Fireworks in Village

It was announced at the June 2 meeting of the Marmora & Lake Council that there will be no Canada Day fireworks in the Village of Marmora this year. The fireworks, normally fired from the Marmoraton Mine, were cancelled due to problems experienced managing and fundraising for the 2015 event. There will be a full day of activity in the Memorial Park on Canada Day. This has no impact on the CLWA Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake on June 27.

CLWA Annual General Meeting

Sat. July 18th 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Marmora Area Curling Club

On Crawford Ave,
next to Community Centre

Schedule

9:00 to 9:30:	Registration, Coffee, Snacks
9:30:	Welcome
9:30 to 10:15:	Comments from guests from M&L and HBM and CVCA
10:15 to 11:00:	Reports from CLWA committees
11:15:	Business and comments from membership
11:30:	Election of the CLWA executive Board for 2015 - 16
11:45 to 1:00:	Celebrate the 75 th Anniversary of CLWA, light lunch, tarts, refreshments

Door Prize: 2 pairs of tickets Westben Arts Festival, gift certificates and many more items

Fireworks and World

Famous Lighted Boat Parade

June 27

from Bill Neill

We've been working with the fireworks company and our expert detonation team headed by Randy Vilneff to plan this year's fireworks program. Everyone has been comparing fireworks effects and looking for ways to make the show even more spectacular than last year.

We have a great show planned for you. The Fireworks will start at dusk after the World Famous Lighted Boat Parade.

The Boat Parade will start at the lighthouse at Blairton Bay at about 8:30 PM. It will proceed along the north shore to the mouth of the river and then along the south shore with music and lights and flags flying.

Join the festivities in your decorated boat or celebrate on shore with flags and sparklers. It's the 50th Anniversary of National Flag of Canada, so fly the flag and celebrate the start of Canada Day week with CLWA.

Do you have yours?



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from Ritch Smith

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